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Re: Docket No. DN2002133P01

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the Specification, including 12 claim(s), 2 sheets of formal drawings, Declaration and Power of Attorney, of Reji Paul Wilson and Brian Henry for **REFRIGERANT HOSE**.

Also enclosed is Disclosure 37 CFR §1.56 with Form PTO-1449.

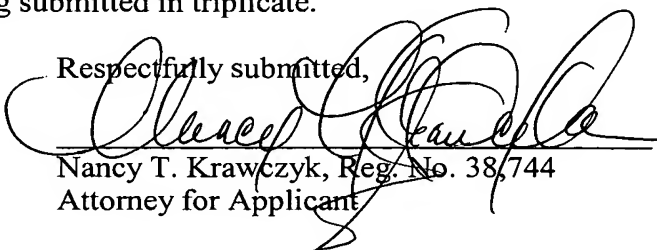
This patent application is a continuation-in-part of and claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 10/230,035, filed on August 28, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,



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